IN THE SPECIFICATION BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace paragraph number 0003 on page 1 of the specification with the following paragraph:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/668,553, filed September 22, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/209,392, filed June 1, 2000, and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/609,123, filed June 30, 2000, pending, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/169,622, filed December 8, 1999. This application is also related to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications: 09/668,599, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,600, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,603, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,514, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,511, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,515, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,631, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,633, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,632, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,595, filed September 22, 2000; 09/668,331, filed September 22, 2000; 09/679,040, filed October 4, 2000; 09/679,039, filed October 4, 2000; 09/679,038, filed October 4, 2000; 09/728,110, December 1, 2000; 09/728,065, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,053, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,651, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,693, filed December 1, 2000; 09/728,099, filed December 1, 2000; 09/732,158, filed December 7, 2000; and 09/732,352, filed December 7, 2000. These patent applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

IN THE SPECIFICATION BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace paragraph number 0046 on page 12 of the specification with the following paragraph:

Fig. 18A illustrates an exemplary dialog box associated with auditing the operation of the Adware software according to the present invention.